THE AMADOR LEDGER.

#### THEAKOUNDOFSWAT

HE CALLED FOR THE MOON, BUT IT DID NOT COME DOWN.

An Experiment Which Opened His Eyes to the Difference Between the Theory and the Practice of Things and Incidentally Shortened His

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] returned from a trip around town, dur- sailing over the water looking for his ing which thousands of his subjects dinner 200 or 300 feet below him. had knelt to do him homage, he called for his grand secretary and said:

"Remshen, I'm a good deal of a feller, ain't I?"

"You are, O heaven born!" was the reply. "Would you call me the biggest thing

on earth?" "Truly, but you are!" "While I'm around on this earth there can be no other boss, eh, Rem-

shen?" "All other things are but a fly on a bull wheel compared to your extra highness."

"But how about the beavens. Remshen?" continued the akound after chuckling his satisfaction. "I am satisfied that I boss the earth, even to the mountains and rivers thereof, but I'm not exactly clear as to the sun, moon and stars. Don't they come under my rule as well?" "Dost not remember. O mighty ruler.

that your title is Akound the Mighty.



CRIED OUT FOR THE MOON TO TAKE A DROP hoss of the earth and owner of all the planets above? Your humble slave assures you that the sun, moon and every star will hustle to do your bidding."

"Thanks, Remshen, I must be daisy for sure. Not being clear on the subject, I haven't given much attention to celestial matters, but now l think I'll give them a whirl. If a feller is going to be boss at all, he might as well be a boss on wheels."

"That is true, O akound, and when you get ready to command the moon to come off her perch I will issue proclamation and gather the people.'

Old Remshen was a fawning sycophant on skates. He had a good thing and wanted to keep it. He had said the same fulsome words to his master a hundred times over, but nothing had come of it except to make his position more solid. A day or two after the above conversation and while he was going around the palace with a molasses grin on his face the bell jingled. and he was called into the presence of his master.

"By the way, Remshen, do you remember our little conversation the other day?" queried the akound. "Can a slave forget his master's

his hands in protest.

"I've been thinking. I'm a heap of a feller, and you know it, and I know it, rants. Well, the repast was served in but there may be a man or two on the a private room, and everything went outside who differs with us. I want to off splendidly until the coffee and cigar do something big to knock 'em all out." stage was reached and I asked that sand men?"

about tax time we'd better leave their bled company, approached me and in heads on their shoulders until they a loud voice asked, 'And how many have paid in the sugar. I think I'll go for the moon, Remshen. She'll be full tonight, and I'll order her to come down to earth."

in the fall," protested Remshen, beginning to quake with fear.

"I'll look out for that. We'll spread a feather bed for her to light on. Just lasue a proclamation for the people to gather on the east side of my palace at 10 o'clock tonight."

"The moon. O ruler, is sometimes oba pain. "She has even been known to disobey mighty potentates."

know the reason why! Is it not in my | Star. title that I am owner of all the planets above? Get along, old boy, and issue that proclamation. When my subjects discover that I can wallop old Luna round at will, there'll be no more kicking about high taxes."

Old Remshen was boxed up and ouldn't say another word. He went way and issued his proclamation and then beseeched the grave of his father. the bones of his mother and his lucky stars to send a dark night to knock the experiment on the head. He was lookbillious when night came and the old York state cheese arose in all her glory. Everybody in town was out, nd the odds were five to one that the akound would win. At the hour named he appeared on the steps of his palace and lifted his hands and cried out for the moon to take a drop. It was a dead failure. He cried out again and again, but the moon continued her gait "Remshen," said the boss of earth

when he realized that he was knocked "dismiss the populace and come The populace went away with their

ngues in their cheeks, and when the cound had reached his library he

"How is this, Remshen? Why didn't he moon come down?" "O ruler," replied the old sycophant

his heart tunked his ribs, "there is a fference between theory and fact." "I see. Theoretically I am owner of e planets. Practically I am an ass. I ight to have got on to this, but being busy it never occurred to me. Remen, old boy, come out in the back

ard with me.' "O mighty ruler, but what would

"I'm going to give another illustration of theory versus fact. Theoretically you are my grand secretary and one of the most eminent men in the kingdom. As a matter of fact you are a head shorter, and your bones will go to enrich my gooseberry bushes!"

M. QUAD.

The Eagle Got the Fish. At this junction of the thoroughfare and Island lake on a dead pine more than 100 feet high sat a white headed One day, as the akound of Swat had eagle. In the air a large fishhawk was What penetrating orbs of vision nato the water, seems almost submerged, only to reappear with a four pound pike in his talons. Slowly he rises, going toward the woods, where he hopes to enjoy his well earned meal, but he has reckoned without his host. The king of birds has been watching his every movement and, if found suctribute which the stronger always demands and compels from the weak.

> Almost quick as thought the eagle is pursuing the hawk, and for a little enormous weight. while a merry chase it is. But the eagle is the master, and the hawk instinctively feels it, as after a sudden. violent swerve, only just to evade the terrible claws of the now enraged eagle, he drops the prize and slowly flies to the other end of the lake.

There is no need for haste now, as the master was after tribute, not the ready for another funeral. hawk. Payment having been made by relinquishing valuable property, the eagle once more displays his wonderful activity by catching the pike before it strikes the water and then as leisurely to cover to gormandize.—Forest and

Under Water. made under water. H. Phelps Whitmarsh, who for a time adopted the calling of pearl fisher in Australian

submarine monster: "It was a muddy day, and everything in consequence looked blurred and exaggerated. In the yellow distance I saw an immense dark object moving slowly toward me. As it came nearer I made out a central body with several great arms, or feelers, waving rhythmically. My heart was in my mouth. "I felt sure it was an octopus. Then, when I was about to stir up the mud at my feet to avoid being seen. I discovered that the enemy was nothing more than a fellow diver. The feelers I had imagined were his arms, legs and

"A shadowy giant about 12 feet high, with huge hands and a head like a small barrel, was approaching. He dex and middle finger forming the letwalked slowly, his heavy boots raising the mud behind him like a cloud of the mother of twins." When twins are dust, and his great central eye gleamed born in this region, they and their darkly. Although I knew him to be a mothers are killed, as a rule, and when man, it was with difficulty that I re- a mother dies in giving birth to a child frained from taking to my beels. At the latter is also killed and buried with sight of me he, too, was startled, but her. It is not superstition which imhe quickly recovered, and we shook pels the negroes to dispose of mother hands. Then we nodded, grinned, showed each other the state of our but the great difficulty of rearing them

THE BREAD WAS AN EXTRA.

An English Cafe Charge That Sur prised an American.

"One of the strangest things about the management of English restaurants," remarked a gentleman who has recently returned from a visit to London to the writer, "is the custom of charging diners for every slice of bread which they eat. For instance, a day or two before my departure from the British capital I, as a mark of esteem. words?" asked Remshen as he lifted invited several English friends to dine with me at one of the most celebrated of the fashionable west end restau-"Will it please thee to behead a thou- my bill be brought to me. There, to my utter astonishment, the head "Well, yes, it would, but as it is just waiter, in the hearing of the assembreads 'ave you 'ad, sir?'

"This question I could not answer. as I had not been engaged in counting the number of slices consumed but "But, O ruler, she might be damaged one of my guests, who had evidently kept track of the bread, noticing my embarrassment, said in my behalf.

'Four plates.' "'Ah,' muttered the waiter, 'that's 1 shillin hextra.' And after adding the amount to my bill he handed it to

me for inspection "Of course I paid for the bread, but I stinate," suggested Remshen as he felt have been wondering ever since I did so why the American custom of not charging for 'the staff of life' is not "But she'll tumble for me, or I'll introduced over there."-Washington

> Ancient Origin of Military Salute. When did the military salute come into use? It certainly dates from the earlier half of the fifteenth century, says the London Chronicle. In the "Speculum Humanæ Salvationis," which was issued before the invention of printing by movable types, there is an exceedingly quaint illustration in which Abraham is represented as saluting Melchisedec. The patriarch is in mediæval armor and apparently on guard, and it would seem that Melchisedec is bringing him refreshments of water, and the salute is distinctly the military one still in use.

The Earth's Shadow. The earth has a shadow, but few ever see it except in eclipse of the moon. Nevertheless many of us have noticed on fine, cloudless evenings in summer, shortly before sunset, a rosy or pink arc on the horizon opposite the sun, with a bluish gray segment under it. As the sun sinks the arc rises until it attains the zenith and even passes it. This is the shadow of the earth.

His Gigantic Intellect. She-What are you thinking about, Harry?

He-Nothing. She -Aren't you afraid of overtaxing your brain, dear?-Detroit Free Press.

"De man who talk de mos' erbout he fightin qualities," remarked Uncle Eph, "usually got mighty long laigs."-Atlanta Constitution.

It is said that mate, the South American tea, will sustain life many days viation of the telegrapher for supreme without the pangs of hunger.

ARMORED COFFINS.

Were Once Used In a Church yard In Scotland. In the earlier half of the nineteenth century the practice of stealing bodies from the churchyards for the purpose of sale as subjects for dissection, which was known as "body snatching," was

for a time very rife. Various plans were made to defeat the nefarious and sacrilegious proceedings of the "body snatchers," or "resurrectionists," as they were sometimes called, a very common one being the erection of two or more small watchhouses whose windows commanded ture has endowed this bird with! the whole burying ground, and in There, he gives his lightninglike shot which the friends of the deceased mounted guard for a number of nights after the funeral.

A usual method of the grave robbers was to dig down to the head of the coffin and bore in it a large round hole by means of a specially constructed center bit. It was to counteract this maneuver that the two curious coffincessful, is in readiness to exact that like relics now lying on either side of the door of the ruined church of Aberfoyle, in Perthshire, were constructed. They are solid masses of cast iron of

When an interment took place one of these massive slabs was lowered by suitable derricks, tackles and chains on to the top of the coffin, the grave was filled in, and there it was left for some considerable time. Later on the grave was opened and the iron armor plate was removed and laid aside

These contrivances still lie on the grass of the lonely little churchyard, objects of curiosity to the passing cyclist and tourist.-Scientific American

Curious African Customs. Among the human sacrifices of the delta of the Niger, says Count de Cardi, young girls occupy the most Strange acquaintances are to be honored place. They are at regular periods offered up to the gods, and instead of shrinking from this horrible doom they accept it with pride and waters, tells this story of meeting a gratitude. Nothing is refused to these girls while they are alive. If one of them sees a handsome dress or ornament on a woman and expresses a desire to have it, the woman must give it to her. Men are also sacrificed, though not for religious reasons, and they welcome death as eagerly as the girls. Count de Cardi once tried to save one of these victims, but instead of thanking him, the man reviled him so bitterly for interfering and scolded the by standers so heartily for delaying to carry out the sentence that they promptly stopped his mouth by killing

The worst insult which one woman can offer to another is to hold out the right hand in front of her with the inter V. This means, "You will become less infants in this heartless fashion, Altogether, the information which Count de Cardi has gathered during his residence of many years in this portion of Africa is of rare value, especially to anthropologists.

He Remembered Them. "By the way," said the man who had stopped at a farmhouse to water his horse, "15 years ago a poor boy came

this way, and you took him in." "Yes?" queried the farmer, somewhat

"You were kind to him." went on the words of encouragement and an old suit of clothes, put a dollar in his pocket and sent him on his way rejoicing. He told you at the time that he never would forget your kindness. Am I right?"

"I reckon you are," replied the farm

"He said that if he prospered he would see that you never had occasion to regret your kindness to a poor, strug-

"Land's sakes!" exclaimed the farmer's wife excitedly. "It sounds almost like a fairy tale, don't it? Why, you

must have seen him." "I have," said the stranger, "and he sent a message to you."

"What is it?" they both asked expectantly.

"He told me to tell you that he is still poor." As the stranger drove away the

farmer went out and kicked the pump victously, while his wife threw a rolling pin at the chickens.-New York What They Deserved.

Not very long since an exceedingly well dressed man about 35 was charged in a north London court with being drunk. He promptly paid his 10 shillings' fine and went away. A fortnight later a stylishly dressed woman was charged with a similar offense. As she gave the same name and address I concluded they were husband and wife. So I called on them, and my visit was repeated several times. They had a

very nice home, kept two servants and had four children. I noticed a bonny lad of 8, as I saw him several times. Some months later I got a letter as fol-

Dear Mr. Holmes—You know my Jack, the 8-year-old. I am sorry to say that he has got into bad ways—steals money from us, stops out late and is very disobedient. Can you get him into any training home or institution of any kind, where his evil propensities will be cured! Kindly oblige us in this. I could not resist the temptation to reply as follows:

Dear Sir-I know of but one cure for Jack's evil propensities, and that is a thorough applica-tion of the horsewhip to both parents. -Contemporary Review.

The Explanation. One morning the readers of a certain newspaper were perplexed to see in type the announcement that "the Scotus handed down an important decision yesterday." The afternoon paper of the town, with which the morning paper for years had held a bitter controversy, interesting none but themselves, laughed that day, as the poets say, "in ghoulish glee," and it was up to the morning paper the next day to explain that "the types" made them say that the Scotus did so and so when the telegraph editor should have known that that word was merely the abbre-

court of the United States.

Mistakes In Christening.

At Ramsbury Manor, England, there once resided a poulterer's family of the name of Duck. The third son was to be christened, and the mother wanted the name to be William. Just before starting for church the nurse ran up stairs to the father, who was laid up with gout, to tell him they were off. "What be going to call un, nurse?" "Missus says it's to be William," was "William be blowed!" said the reply. the invalid. "Call un plain Bill!" In accordance with these laconic instruclions the nurse gave the name of Plainbill to the clergyman, and the infant was christened accordingly.

In an even funnier way is the queen Christian name of Mr. Ono Tichiner of Peckham accounted for. When his parents and sponsors arrived at the church, his name had not been settled upon, and when the clergyman said, "Name this child," one of the friends said "John." and another said "Oh. no!" meaning not John, and, as no one else spoke, the clergyman thought that was to be his name and baptized him Ono. The full account of the baptism is contained in Blanck's "History of Camberwell."

A clergyman's son vouches for the following: "My father was baptizing a boy of 6 years of age. The names given were Benjamin Joseph. After the ceremony he said to the boy, 'You have two very good names, and you ought to be a good boy. How did you come by them?' 'Please, sir,' said the boy, 'we was twins, and the other died!"

Easy For Him. "You understand, of course," pursued the lawyer, "what is meant by a 'pre

nonderance of evidence?" "Yes, sir," replied the man whom I was examining with reference to his qualifications as a juror. "Let me have your idea of it, if you

"Well, what is it?" "Why, anybody can understand that." "I would like to have your definition

"I understand it. I tell vou."

please."

for you.'

"I know what it is, all right. When I tell you I know what a thing is, I know it. That's all there is about

that.' "Well, what was the question I asked you? "You ought to know what that was If you've forgot your own questions, don't try to get me to remember them

"I don't want to hear any more of

that kind of talk," interposed the court. 'Answer the questions addressed to you by the counsel." "Judge, I did. He asked me if knew what it was, and I said I did."

"Are you sure you understand what is meant by the term 'preponderance of evidence? "Of course I am, judge." "Well, let us hear your idea of it."

"It's evidence previously pondered." -Chicago Tribune.

A LITTLE KNOWN ART.

Hours and Draws Big Pay. "A high grade position of which but little is known, except to the trade," observed a prominent tobacco manu facturer to a Washington Star reporter. 'is what is known as the 'flavorer,' the man who is responsible for the flavor of all the grades of goods made and who sees to it that the flavor is kept the same year in and year out, it matlers not where the tobacco that goes in them comes from or the conditions under which it has grown. Of course tobacco manufacturers endeavor to use the same kind of tobacco all the time, stranger; "you fed him, gave him but circumstances at times render this

Impossible. "As an illustration, our company had bought up and stored away enough tobacco to make up all our brands of smoking tobacco and cigarettes for the year, when all of a sudden our storehouses were destroyed by fire, and our stock went out of existence. There was no more tobacco of that particular grade to be bought, and we were driven into new fields. The tobacco being raised on a different soil and being slightly different as far as seed and stem were concerned, the flavor was also different. Smokers, and chewers as well, insist on the same flavor all

the time. "Here is where the flavorer comes in By his art and skill he can make tobacco that grows on low lands taste and smell the same as that grown on high lands. He can make tobacco grown during a dry season take the same flavor as that grown during the rainy season. Tobaccos grown at different ends of the same state or in different states are by his treatment the same, as far as the consumer is concerned. He draws big money; but, though he comes high, as the traveling show companies say, 'we must have

"As may be imagined, there are not many who are competent to do the work, and as a result they range in salaries all the way from \$8 to \$10 per day of about one hour's actual work. They are employed, however, but about nine months in each year."

A Gem of London Humor. "Well, goodby, Mr. Green. It was so nice of you to come. It does father such a lot of good to have some one to talk to." "I was delighted to come, Miss

Brown, but I'm afraid I'm not much of a conversationalist." "My dear Mr. Green, don't let that trouble you. Father's ideal listener is an absolute idiot, with no conversation whatever, and I know he has enjoyed

himself tremendously tonight!"-Lan-

er Mr. Sutherland Edwards says that

when Gustave Dore began to illustrate

don Punch. Didn't Know Dore. In discussing the want of comprehension of one branch of art for anoth-

the "Idylls of the King" Tennyson did not even know him by name. "I wonder what they are going to do with my 'Idylls' next," he said to a friend. "They have now got a man called 'Dore' (without the accent) to illustrate them."

There is a basis for the claim of the and they prove it. First ask your drugepicure that he can distinguish be gist or storekeeper for a full size bottle; ween American made and French or Italian made macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, nouilles, etc. The Italian and cents (stamps) and we will prepay a French makers employ in their manu- trial bottle to prove that Botanic, which facture a special hard wheat grown is a pleasant, harmless, vegetable syrup only in Taganrog, Russia.

THEY GOT FRESH AIR.

The Door Remained Open After a Very Forcible Argument. An old story is told of Joseph Robidoux, the founder of St. Joseph, that had its origin in Holt county in the early settlement of that section. The trader who started the city was returning to St. Joseph with a number of red men, and they stopped with an acquaintance of Robidoux's close to the house, and Robidoux went in to remain overnight as the guest of his

The settler closed the front door after they had retired, and Robidoux, who was used to sleeping in the open air, went softly to it and opened it. The wner of the house waited until Robidoux was in bed again, and the settler losed it. That was repeated a dozen times. "The next time that door is closed there will be trouble," said the man who had founded St. Joseph. He resumed his couch with that. The owner of the house closed the

door, and Robidoux met him as he was returning to his bed. They clinched and fought by the light of the moon that came in through the window. It was a hard fight and lasted a long time, but at last Robidoux had the set tler on his back and sat astride of him. He tangled his hands in his hair and bumped his head against the puncheon floor. "Open or shut?" he asked. The settler struggled, but did not say a word. His head was bumped many times, and the question was repeated.

Finally the settler was exhausted. His head was bumped again, and Robidoux asked, "Open or shut?" "Open," answered the settler, and they went to bed with the door stand-

ing wide open, admitting the fresh air. Kansas City Journal.

Strategy In a Street Car. "In the matter of strategy a woman can get the better of a man every time in minor affairs, at least," said a man who is in business down town and who rides home in a West Philadelphia car during the rush hour every evening. "I usually get a seat, for I take the car away down at Fourth street. The other evening I was busily reading my paper when a woman got aboard at Twelfth street. I glanced up slyly and saw that all the seats were occupied. Hasty as my glance was, she caught my eye, and that was my finish. Smiling broadly, she came over to where I was sitting and exclaimed: 'Why, how

do you do? How are all the folks? "I couldn't place the woman to save my life, but I lifted my hat and replied that we were all well. 'She must be some friend of the family,' I argued with myself, so I folded up my paper and gave her my seat. After she had settled herself comfortably she looked up at me in a queer sort of way and said: 'Really, I must beg your pardon. I took you for Mr. Jones. You look so much like him.'

"But she had the seat, and she kept it. It was a clear case of bunko."-Philadelphia Record.

He Knew the Snot. An amusing anecdote is related of General Sherman, who, as commandng general of the army, visited West Point one June for the graduation ex-He accompanied the comercises. mandant on his Sunday morning tour of inspection of barracks, and on enterng a certain room he walked over to the mantelpiece. Stooping down, he pried up a brick from the middle of the hearth with his sword scabbard and revealed a hollow space about a foot square, in which was nicely packed a considerable quantity of tobacco and other contraband articles. Meanwhile the cadets occupying the room stood by mutely watching and wondering what sort of man the general was to have been able to discover the only 'cellar" of its kind in barracks. Turnng to the commandant, the general re-

marked: "I have been wondering if that hole was still there. I made it when I was cadet and lived in this room."-New

York Tribune. Idiocy In Numbers. The Contributor-The 2thake may be perfectly cured without pain.

The Editor-We 1der if the specific is hard 2 take. If not, we will try it 4thwith. Subeditor-If cured, it will be a 1der ndeed!

Assistant Sub-10derly, gentlemen, tis a sore subject.

Deputy Assistant Sub-Yes, and re quiring 40tude 2 bear. Correspondence Editor-This is carrying the matter as far as 80quette

will bear. Office Boy-Those who are so 4-2n-8 as to do the above will find each paragraph 2 contain a slight 11 of humor. Printer's Devil-5-4 shame, gentle men-5-4 shame!-Pearson's.

He Ought to Marry, Miss Antique-You ought to get married, Mr. Oldchapp. Mr. Oldchapp (earnestly)—I have wished many times lately that I had a

Miss Antique (delighted)-Have you, really? Mr. Oldchapp-Yes. If I had a wife, she'd probably have a sewing machine and the sewing machine would have an oil can, and I could take it and oil my office chair. It squeaks horribly.-Ex-

wife.

change.

Cutting Watch Glasses. In the production of common watch

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For day, while parted, brings to us but pain; In dreams we live the dear past o'er ag

Our tears are for the day, Which smiles, while I but weep, For thou art far away.

Hushed be the voices of the garish day, Its frets and cares and sorrows swept away; Forgotten quite the interval of years Since last we met, with all their bitter team

Sleep, love. To dream is best. Our waking is but pain; In sleep alone we rest
And live the past again. Sleep, my dear love, and be thy dreams of me!

Waking or sleeping, I still think of thee, But dreams make present time of all the past; The night restores thee—would my dreams mi Dream, dear, till the day breaks

And earthly shadows fiee, Where morn to grief ne'er wakes And I be one with thee. -Neil Macdonald in Harper's Bazar. find It Lowered. Sir Augustus Harris once settled the

oitch question in his own offband fashon: A famous prima donna of his op era company came to him complaining hat the piano used for vocal rehears als was too high and asking that it night be lowered. "Certainly," replied Druriolanus, with a bow. "Here, Forsyth, have a

couple of inches sawed off the legs of his piano. Genetus the Actor. Some English investigator has disovered that actors have a patron saint who was an actor in the days of Dio-

eletian and won his place by proclaimng before a heathen audience his belef in Christianity. He was put to leath and for many years afterward was considered by Christian actors as their patron saint. His name was

Rascality would have a much harder row to hoe if it were not for fools waiting to be victimized.—Chicago Democrat.



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#### WHO IS HIT?

An article in a recent issue of the LEDGER brought forth a prolonged wail from some one, which appears in last week's "Dispatch."

The LEDGER did not accuse any one of the gentlemen named in the Dispatch-article of malfeasance in office. The grey cells in the cerebrum of the author cannnot have been in an active and healthy condition when he wrote that labored article, or he would have been able to see that the enumeration of those gentlemen, in the connection given, was an insult to each one of them, inasmuch as it pre-supposes the possibility of suspicion. The LEDGER has too high an opinion of public servants, whom the sovereign people have honored with positions of trust, to even intimate that any one of them could be guilty of dishonesty in office. The article in the Dispatch does, however, presume the possibility of such suspicion.

For this insult to our county officials the LEDGER is in no way responsible, and we leave the author of the Dispatcharticle to make his peace as best he can.

The LEDGER accused the Democratic party, through its ring manipulators, with having attempted a piece of political rtickery and usurpation in the matter of appointments by the Board of Supervisors. The people of Amador county will notice that the Dispatch-article steers clear of that subject, and 

We all know that the attempt thus to usurp the functions Unapportioned. of the incoming Board is condemned by all good citizens of both parties. The fact is that the ring, of the personnel of which the writer in the Dispatch seems anxious to learn, damage overreached itself, and everybody knows it.

The Dispatch-article puts that paper on record as opposed over the street in front of his Roadhouse, at Martell's Station, 60x40 feet to the welcoming of outside capital to Jackson and Amador county. The slur cast at the gentleman who owned, up to Dec. 1, 1900, the bulk of the stock of the Ledger, can be interpreted in no other way. Mr. David Gutmann, the aforesaid owner, has been the promoter and chief mover of enterprises that have brought from \$400,000 to \$600,000 into Amador county.

The same slur applies also to other representatives of foreign capital, and especially to the superintendents of the Oneida, Kennedy, Zeile, Bellwether, Amador Queen No. 1 and Amador Queen No. 2 mines, the capital stock of which is mostly owned by outsiders, or "foreigners," as the Dispatch puts it. Does the author of the article wish to shut the doors of Amador county to foreign capital, close down these mines, and go back to old times, when business houses in Jackson, now worth thousands of dollars, were sold for a few hundred?

The stock of the LEDGER is now owned, however, by Jackson business men, so that his boomerang hits hardest on the back stroke.

The brilliant author of the Dispatch-wail will please to bear in mind that "political trickery" and "official dishonesty" are not synonymous terms. The LEDGER has no apologies to make to the officials whose names are paraded in the Dispatch to draw attention from the real issue. The failure of part of the scheme was due to the sterling integrity and general honesty of some of these estimable men.

As to "showing up or shutting up," the Democratic manipulators did the "showing up" on the first Monday of the month, and if the Dispatch wants any more of it, let it use its influence for more resignations and give the Democraatic members of the old Board a chance to fill the vacancies The "shut-up" part is of course unworthy of notice.

### CHRISTMAS.

Next Tuesday the last Christmas of the nineteenth century will be celebrated. In all the larger cities of this and A beautiful complexion is an impossibility other Christian nations special services will be held and merry Christmas' chimes will announce the anniversary of the birth of the Savior of mankind.

On that day the rich should remember the poor, and all, both rich and poor, should remember the little folks. Make the children supremely happy for one day of the year, even if rigid self-denial on the part of the adults is necessary in some instances to accomplish it.

The LEDGER wishes its many readers a most enjoyable and exceptionally "Merry Ghristmas."

THE LEDGER is in favor of uniting with the other papers of the county for the purpose of forming an association as suggested by the Ione Echo. A united effort, intelligently and conscientiously put forth by the newspapers will result in untold advantage to Amador county.

BE liberal with the little ones during the holidays. Make them happy, and your efforts in that direction will enhance your own pleasure.

ed with Less Fortunate Little Ones.

"If instead of overloading our own children with presents on Christmas, we would give them less and lead them to share some of the gifts that would otherwise be for themselves with some children to whom none would other wise come, we would teach a very useful and needful lesson to our little ones. 1 25 The real enjoyment of any pleasure 75 comes from sharing it with some one. Pleasures which we confine to ourselves simply make us selfish and narrow. One of the last things which Christ did on earth was to gather His disciples around him and have them partake with him of the bounties of His table. And in this single act He taught mankind one of its greatest lessons. Our children cannot be taught too early to let others partake of their pleasures. those whom circumstances have made less fortunate in enjoying the pleasures of the world. In this way we shall simplify the Christmase of our own children, which will benefit them, and at the same time make others happy-which is, after all, one of the most beautiful and satisfying leasures in life that we can experience No other feeling quite reaches it. happy sparkle in the eye comes from the hand that is held out to others."— Edward Bok in the December Ladies

> Apportionment of Money to Schools. Following is the apportionment of county money to the various school districts of Amador county as made by County Superintendent of Common

Total \$ 802 61

The wind storm that occurred on week ago to-day, which did so much damage in San Francisco, hustled things about pretty lively in this vicinity, but no great damage was done

one of them being carried several feet in the air. They were not hurt. Many loose things about premises and several unstable terra cotta chimneys, went

The Standard Electric Co., is pro paring to give all its employes a bountiful Christmas dinner. A. B. Cami-netti's Central Market will furnish 800 ounds of turkey meat and fruits and fish of the season for the occasion. President Pierce and his assistants pro pose to give the workmen a royal feast. All honor to such kind-hearted officials.

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SMITH.—In Jackson, Dec. 21, 1900. S. H. Smith a native of England.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ROBERT J. ADAMS, DECEASED. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE

undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Robert J Adams, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of the section of the

publication of this notice to the said admistra-trix, at the law offices of C. P. Vicini at Jackson Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Amador.

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G. B. Ratto, of San Francisco, Cal., has this day filed application for a mineral patent for fourteen hundred and ninety-seven and fifty-four one hundredths (1497.54) linear feet of the Virginia quartz ledge, lode or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground three hundred (300) feet, and less, in width on each side of the center thereof, situated in Clinton Mining District, Amador county, California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file as Mineral survey No. 3724, in Sec. 9, T. 6 N. R. 13 E., Mt. D. B. & M., said numbered survey being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES

Cal., at Jackson, in Vol. 2 of Mining Claims, pages 529 et seq. Amador county Records.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Steele Q. M., Mineral Survey No. 3733; north by agricultural land of one Addison, otherwise by vacant Government land, The nearest quartz mines are the Spagnoli, No. 133, the Paugh, Mineral Survey No. 2909, and the Steele Q. M. aforesaid.

Applicant claims by location.

Any and all nersons claiming adversals any

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginia quartz mine, ledge or lode, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., during

LEDGER, a weekly newspaper published at Jackson, Amador county, Cal., which said paper is designated by me as the newspaper published nearest the said mining claim and

published nearest the salve notice.
for the publication of the above notice.
SILAS PENRY, Register.

enn, Kern River District.

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## Commissioner's Sale

W. J. Nettle et al. plaintiffs, vs. Clinton Consolidated Gold Mining Company, et al., de fendants.

and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section four; and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine, in township six, north of range twelve east Mt. D. B. & M., containing 160 acres.

Also those certain quartz mines and mining claims embraced and described in Mineral Entry No. 1403, and designated in the United States Government series and in the application for patent by Eli Gardner to the United States Government, as lot No. 50 and lot No. 51 respectively, being that mining claim known as the "Original Paugh" and "Union Consoliated Quartz Mine" in sections 4 and 9 in township 6, north of range 12, east, Mt. D. B. & M. Said Paugh claim as entered embracing 8.03 acres. and said Union claim 14.57 acres in the Clinton Mining District County of Amador, and State of California, as shown by the survey thereof.

thereof.

Also that certain twenty-stamp quartz mill, steam engine and water power attached thereto, and eight frue concentrators therein, now upon the said mines and premises hereinabove describle.

Also all mill sites and mill privileges, and all water rights and easements appendant and appurtenant thereto.

Also the boarding-house, office dwellings, blacksmith shop, all tracks and track iron, cables, cars, tools and mining implements therein and thereon.

Also the mill-site upon which the said mill is

W. CALDWELL, Atty. for Admx, nov23-5

for Probate of Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Orsini Tam, deceased. Notice of hearing of petition for probate of will.

Notice is Hereby Given, That Saturday, the fifth day of January, 1901, at ten o'clock a m. of said day, and the Courtoom of the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California at the Court-house in the town of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California at the Court-house in the town of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Orsini Tam, deceased, and for hearing the application of William Tam and Maria Tam for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of December, 1900

[SEAL] C. L. CULBERT, Clerk his 20th day of December, 1900
[SEAL] C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.
JOHN F. DAVIS, Attorney for Petitioners.

## of Real Estate.

Fendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale with a judgment and decree of foreclosure annexed, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, on the 26th day of November, 1900, in the above entitled action, wherein the plaintiff, W. J. Nettle and others, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against Clinton Consolidated Gold Mining Company (a corporation) on the 10th day of November, 1809, for the sum of \$12267.25 in United States gold coin, together with costs of suit, which said judgment and decree was on the 10th day of November, 1899, recorded in Judgment Book 3 of said Court at page 199, I am commanded, as Commissioner, to sell all that certain property lying and being in the County of Amador. State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

cables, cars, tools and mining implements therein and thereon.

Also the mill-site upon which the said mill is located; together with all dips, spurs, angles, and also allores, gold and silver bearing quartz rock and earth thereon, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident appendant and appurtenant or therewith usually had and enjoyed, and also all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on SAT-URDAY, the 23d day of DECEMBER, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front entrance to the Court House of the Superior Court of the Connty of Amador, at Jackson, Amador County, California, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure sell the above described property. or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest, costs, and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States.

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#### AMADOR COUNTY.

Peerless-Jackson

The Peerless shaft is now 572 feet deep, and one week ago today a fair quality of ore was encountered in the bottom of the shaft, which is now three

#### Gwin-Paloma.

The Gwin has declared a dividend of 25 cents a share, and the prospects for future dividends was never better. It is estimated by those in authority that there is enough ore in sight to pay \$600,000 in dividends.

#### CALAVERAS COUNTY

Citizen: At the Mahala mine at Rich Gulch, the tunnel is now in 200 feet and a fine body of ore which prospects well is in evidence. The assessment work on the mine was completed last week, Ed. Zumwalt and Gus Mcwork by the owners of the property, Messrs. Casey, Redmond & Casey. There is no doubt that the owners of the Mahala have a good piece of prop-

Lee Vandell and Limon Harrington are at present engaged in opening up an old abandoned gravel tunnel at Chili Gulch, and have already found some very good gravel on the rim of the channel. On Thursday last they struck some pillars of rich gravel, the washings from fourteen pans of which yielded \$2.00. The boys think they have a lot of virgin gravel ahead that they will soon be able to work.

The Golden Crystal mine is situated on patented land, on the old Bailey place, and is at present in bond to Dr. Lewis Lee of West Point. It has been has been worked, but it is said that a is Dr. Lee's intention to prospect the and wine, were served. mine in a most thorough manner, and should it prove to be as good as reportits operation and is now only awaiting the result of Dr. Lee's exploitation.

The New Lightner mine has been formerly known as the Webber, and is located near Copperopolis It is a gravel proposition and has been worked with antiquated machinery; but even with this great waste it averaged about \$30 to the ton. Dan Lightner, one of the owners, was dissatisfied with these reminer and the promising surroundings that it should yield better, so he got out five tons and sent it to San Francisco to have it handled by proper machinery and the result was that it vielded \$100 to the ton. The owners were highly pleased with the result, and consequently began to put in improved machinery, and in about a month's time all will be ready to go ahead with the work of taking out gold. The soil is a red clay that can be easily worked and there are great quantities

Hon. W. C. Ralston, manager of the Melones Mining Company at Robinsons Ferry, passed through San Andreas last Tuesday morning on his way to San Francisco from the property of the company. Mr. Ralston is highly elated over the results of the recent assays of rock taken from different parts of the mine and it is apparent from what we learned from him that the Melones property, inside of two years, will be the biggest mining proposition in the county and one of the largest in the State. The assays recently made are highly satisfactory to Mr. Ralston and all interested in the property. From the east vein of the Carolina 155 assays were made, each sample taken being 5 feet wide for a distance of 25 feet over crosscuts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and the assays show an average value of \$3.36 to the ton. From surveys made in this section of the property there are 1,424,-000 tons of the same grade of ore in 000. This does not include high assays demonstrated their ability to please. nor crosscut No. 1 north nor shaft. The total amount of ore between the South Carolina and tunnel No. 3, together with the balance between crosscuts Nos. 7 and 8 and the north end of the mine is 2,262,000 tons by actual surveys made. The gross value of the ore at \$3.36 per ton is \$8,809,920, and after milling expenses are deducted the net value will be \$3,000,060 at least. There is enough rock now in sight to keep the 120-stamp mill running twelve

### TUOLUMNE COUNTY

New Era: Work on the Barry was resumed last Tuesday morning. Blair, Holland and Deming are doing

the assessment work on the Standard.

Sinking has been resumed from the 900 foot level of the Providence shaft. At the 400 foot level of the Dreisam a

blind shoot of very rich ore has been struck in the west crosscut. Those who have seen the shoot say it is the true Yellow Jacket.

The Laurel in a day changed from a common every-day claim into what tains. The gentleman states that there promises to be one of the greatest is a large ledge of garnet bearing rockbonanzas in California. In the east almost a mountain of it—where he crosscut at the 200 foot level a strong shoot of ore was discovered which will mill clear across over \$30 per ton, beside carrying a heavy per-centage of high grade sulphurets. Although the a company for development of the vein is now big enough to grind out ledge. gold and plenty of it quickly the fissure measures 12 feet from wall to wall, Ione flour,

The Laurel can now be honestly ranked as one of the best mines in the county.

Quite awhile ago the Duffield was bonded to the North Trinity Company for \$15,000. B. Shellito arrived from A Fair Grade of Ore In the the East, put on a force of men, and day's "Chronicle" telling that the fraafter four month's work threw the mine up, condemned it as no good, and Friends had been declared insolvent so reported to the company. Before and that the appointment of a receiver leaving, Geo. Bartlett Jr., and E. W. had been demanded, has brought con-Whitlock, who had worked in the FNORMOUS QUANTITY OF ORE IN THE MELONES Duffield, purchased one dump containing 14 tons of rock of Shellito for \$25. bership of between 21,000 and 22,000 in The rock has just been put through the entire United States. California free gold and \$25 in sulphurets. And sixteen councils in San Francisco and thus was a great claim given up 116 in the State at large, including men through ignorance. The mine is and women of excellent standing. owned by the Scanavino Bros., J. H. Telepraphic advices attribute the fi-West and G. Rolleri.

#### Good Idea.

The following from the Ione "Echo" of last week is worthy of careful consideration by the newspaper makers of Amador county:

"SHOULD WORK TOGETHER." "The newspaper publishers of Amador county should form themselves into a county association and secure the benefits for their county of a united effort, and efforts put forth after mature deliberation upon the subjects to be handled. In union there is strength, but there can be no union while the various papers in the county are working at cross purposes."

"The editors of the papers in th county should meet and discuss the varied resources of the county and the best way of bringing them to the attention of home-seekers from abroad. Such united and intelligent efforts must Gahan having been employed to do the of necessity, and would, have a great influence for aiding in the advancement of the interests of Amador county.'

"The "Echo" suggests to the other newspapers of the county that the pubishers meet at an early date to discuss plans for co-operation along the lines

'The press of this county should work together for the advertising of the county's resources and the advancement of all her interests.'

#### Farewell Surprise Party.

has also paid out over \$1,000,000 in the A farewell surprise party was given way of old age and disability benefits. by Mrs. Senator John F. Davis Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. G. A. it was conducted to be sound financially, Waltenspiel's departure for San Franbased on a careful study of the mortali sisco, her future place of residence. ty tables of the insurance companies, and calculated to extend the utmos

The evening was pleasantly passed a good many years since this property music, lively conversation and conundrums adding their quoto of large amount of gold was taken from pleasure. Dnring the evening, rethe mine when it was in operation. It freshments consisting of cake, coffee

The neighborly gathering was a com plete surprise to Mrs. Waltenspiel, she ed, English capital will be enlisted in having dined with Mrs. J. D. Mason, who casually suggested early in the evening that they step around and chat with Mrs. Davis a few moments. On this insolvency case is urged? I can as their arrival there, the following named ladies greeted them: Mesdames Eudey, Lonigo, Marre, Renno, Spagnoli, Gordon, Harper, Cademartori, Hall, Kay, ing, probably next Monday, and we Bright, Taylor, Fontenrose, Piccardo, Harrington, Podesta, Cuneo, Smith, and to insist upon meeting the deficit, Meehan, Davis, Parks, Misses Emma if deficit there be. Failing to effect Loretta Meehan, Hilda this, Boarman, Clough, Amelia Cademartori, May

The two words that constitute the heading of this item are probably used oftener in commercial circles than most of us are aware of. These words are not formidable in themselves, but they mean much. They mean in fact: "Please scrape together the amount you owe me, for I must scrape together the amount I owe somebody else, and

f you will do your duty I can do mine." As announced in the LEDGER of last week, the paper has changed hands and is now owned solely by Jackson business men, who urge the collection of all outstanding subscription accounts. We, therefore, say to one and all, in the kindliest manner possible, "please remit."

Please bear in mind that if you owe from \$2.50 to \$7.50 hundreds of others owe the same and the aggregate amounts to many hundreds of dollars which the LEDGER has earned and is entitled to and needs just now. Can you not and will you not favor us with a remittance at once?

### Benefit of M. E. Church.

To-morrow (Saturday) night, Dec. 22, the interesting drama, entitled "The Private Secretary," will be presented by local talent. The proceeds will go to the M. E. church. A packed house should greet the performers, for sight, making a gross value of \$4,765,- all in the cast have on former occasions

> CAST OF CHARACTERS. Cattermole Senior, just from India-Mr. Byron Allison.

> Douglas Cattermole, his nephew-Mr. Jas. E. Dye Jr. Rev. Robert Spalding, the Private

Secretary-Mr. Jas. E. Dye Sr. Harry Marsland, Douglas Catternole's College Chum-Mr. Ross Moon. Gibson, the tailor-Mr. Ferdinand

Mayer. Mrs. Stead-Miss Emma Boarman. Miss Ascheroft-Miss Hilda Clough. Eva Webster-Miss May Pense. Edith Marsland-Miss Loretta

Meehan. Under the stage management of Mr. Byron Allison. Doors open at 7 p. m.; curtain at 8 p. m. Admission 50 cents. General admission tickets exchanged at City Pharmacy without extra charge.

### California Garnets.

Mr. J. H. Langhorst, our popular jeweler, has on exhibition a beautiful garnet, imbeded in quartz, which was recently presented to him by a gentleman who found it in the Sierra mounfound this specimen. The specimen will be tested by experts, and, if found perfect, measures will be immediately taken to secure the property and form

Absolutely the best in the market-

### CHOSEN FRIENDS.

California Members Propose to Continue In-

dependent of National Order

ing statement:

Francisco.

fact that our grand recorder, S. C.

zation. He will at once return to San

Our order has undoubtedly under

not only paid a death insurance amount

zation some twenty years ago, but i

possible protection to members, while

What will we do here in California

although we always draw upon local

banks when payments are to be made.

claims will not be promptly met and

Forthcoming Mining Bulletin.

as bureau assistant, and will make a

thirty-seven illustrations. It will be a

valuable contribution to the literature

of California mining, and the author is

Officers Elected.

The following officers of Rathbone

elected: Chancellor Commander, Dr.

Records and Seal, B. R. Breese; Inner

Guard, M. Saput; Outer Guard, Wm.

What Is Shiloh?

A grand old Remedy for Coughs, Colds and

consumption; used through the world for half

a century, has cured innumerable cases of in cipient consumption and relieved many in ad

vanced stages. If you are not satisfied with

25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner the

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the

Hall, Wm J (2) Crosthmait, W T Davies, H L Cromwell, Wm Cubavica, Pero

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Kerr's assortment of Holiday Goods

is all right, inspect it before buying

Jackson, Cal.; Postoffice, for the week

ending December 21, 1900:

Veller, Mrs G (pkg)

Druggist.

elsewhere,

M. Penry; Trustee, Jas. Bennetts.

competent for the task.

under national organization.

would be cheerfully met.

The telegram published in Mon-Work of the Amador City ternal insurance Order of Chosen

Dramatic Club. sternation to this State, the strong-MINING NOTES FROM THE DEFENDER DISTRICT hold of the order. Out of a total mem-

the Dreisam mill, returning \$354 in lays claim to 5131 members. There are Foreman Neal Making Olive Oil at the Experiment Station. Other Notes. nancial embarrassment to heavy death claims resulting from the Galveston AMADOR CITY, Dec. 19, 1900.-Rev.

flood, aggregating some \$60,000, Burchett spent a few days of last week coupled with a loss of \$30,000 incurred at the Bay and returned Thursday. Miss Angelina White, who was a visithrough a defaulting supreme treas or at Stockton for several weeks, returned home on Saturday night. Cyros M. Arnold, financial agent of

the order in California for several Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blamey got back vears past, last night made the followfrom Sacramento Saturday. They spent a few days with relatives at that The announcement of the insolvency

Ed. Dennis of Drytown, passed of the Order of Chosen Friends has come upon us here in California like a through town on Saturday. thunder-bolt out of a clear sky. Up to Miss Daisy Fox left for Menlo Park Saturday and intends spending the the time of reading the 'Chronicle's' dispatch we had received no intimation

whatever that the financial condition Will Dunlap, who has been attending school at San Francisco, came of the order was not perfectly sound. nome Sunday evening for his vacation. None of us is yet in receipt of any personal dispatches, and it is of course not Mrs. Carley and daughter of Dryvet time for a letter to arrive. We town, were visitors in town Saturday. can only wait until we have full infor-Mr. Coleman went to Gilrov Saturday to spend the holidays with his mation, and meantime suspend the col-

lection of dues. Nothing more clearly Mrs. I. Kerr went to Ione Saturday demonstrates our complete ignorance and left for the clty Sunday, where she of this impending calamity than the intends to reside. Her many friends were sorry to part with her and will be Wallis, is at this moment on his way to Portland, Or., where he was to organize glad to welcome her back whenever a council, intending to continue his she may return.

As Friday was the last day of school journey on to Washington, where there before the holidays, a program was were several councils ready for organirendered in the big room. Although but very little time was spent in preparations the children did well and were highly applauded. A few visitors were taken too much, for, unlike any other fraternal organization of its sort, it has resent and seemed greatly pleased.

The members of the Dramatic Club gave a dancing party in Fallon's Hall ing to over \$15,000,000 since its organion Friday night. The stormy weather did not prevent the party-goers from attending and they had a very jolly We believed the principle upon which and pleasant evening fripping the light fantastic until early morning. Mrs. Caldwell came over from Jack

on Friday and returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves returned from the Bay Sunday. They were accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. squarely and honestly administered.

Hearst, of Nebraska. If the figures quoted in the paper are correct I do not think they justify the Mrs. Moffatt was here the first of the veek and on Tuesday afternoon organinsolvency of the order. It would be ized a hive of Ladies of the Maccabees. an easy matter to levy a special assess ment to cover a deficit of \$60,000, for This is a very fine order and we earnest ly hope it will flourish that would mean a special tax, which

The Misses Culbert's entertained few of their friends at tea on Saturday

sure you that we shall act with energy Jackson Dennis of Sutter was in town and decision. The executive committee Saturday shaking hands with his of our Grand Council will hold a meet-Mrs. Thoms of Plymouth, spent

shall do all we can to stop this action

the order disbands, we shall see that days. the interests of California members are Miss Lizzie Culbert went to the City fully protected. Our funds are usually

Monday to spend a short time with forwarded East, as a matter of form, friends. Miss Maud Porter, who has been attending the public school here, has re-

As we have no sinking fund, the turned to her home at Latrobe. amount of money on hand to the credit On Monday night there will be Xmas tree in the church. A splendid program is being prepared for the occasion. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged at the door for the purpose of paying for the books given the members of the Sunday School. Any one wishing to put

of the national organization is never very large, rarely exceeding \$15,000 or thereabouts. There is no reason in the world why, if the Eastern councils prefer to disband, we should not continue our existence as an independent organization. Many of our members are ganization. Many of our members are too old to enter any other fraternal body. It is to our interest to hold together, and we propose to do so. There will be no widows or orphans en- them. titled to benefits in California, whose

### DEFENDER NEWS.

paid in full, and I can see no reason The Storm Last Friday Quite Severe at why we should not continue our ex-Defender. istence as a local body, and enjoy the

DEFENDER, Dec. 18, 1900 .-- The same benefits and advantages we have blacksmith shop of the Red Tape mine blew down last Friday during the big tendent, O. Loftstead, who was passing the building at the time. Luckily he The "Mother Lode Region of California," by W. H. Storms, says the was not seriously injured and was at "Pacific Coast Miner." is the title of his post the next day.

the interesting bulletin, Number 18, T. A Wilson is doing assessment being issued by the State Mining work on the North Trojan mine and the quartz looks very promising. Bureau and now in the hands of the State Printer. It is the result of several The store is getting to look quite at months of field labor by Mr. Storms,

tractive with its new store-room and new line of shelves. pamphlet of about 150 pages, with Lee Peyton and John Carver have struck some very good looking quartz

in the Cleoptra mine and they are about to sink and see the full extent of the one widely known to be thoroughly chute. The Defender mine received a power

drill last Sunday, which is to be used in the 300 level where the lead is 12 feet wide and also in prosecuting a crosscut in the 200 level to find the west lead. Ramoau Figuerova met with a pain-

Lodge No. 166, K. of P., have been ful accident an Monday last in the De-E. V. Lonigo; Vice Chancellor, Wm. fender mine. While drilling, he missed White; Prelate, S. Harris; Master of the drill, and almost severed the end Arms, John Hoskings; Master of Exof his thumb which was against a sharp chequer, Geo. W. Brown; Master of rock. Finance, F. M. Pense; Keeper of

Messrs. Joyce and Butler have bought a new wagon to haul their freight during the winter. Wm. Belderain (Poker Bill) is con-

Frand A. Stewart, Supt. of the Kathrine mine, met with a very painful accident last Monday evening. While walking from the store to the Defender mine, he caught his toe in a forked limb which was in the road, and in shades of pink, yellow and lavender, was thrown heavily to the ground and garlanded with large velvet pansies and injured his right knee. He is getting

along nicely at the present time. The stamp-mill of the Defender mine started up last Sunday and the stamps have continued to drop ever since. Joseph Iskri, formerly of Jackson but now of Defender, is taking out some nice free milling ore from his

claim, and is always seen with a

pleasant smile. One of the most severe hail-storms seen in years, passed over this section Dec. 14-tf of the county last Friday. The hail As a bracer Jesse Moore never fails.

that fell was about the size of marbles and lasted fully an hour.

Ole Olson had a miracluous escape few days ago at West Point. While driving up the Gibson hill after leaving West Point, one of the traces came oose and the cart commenced to go back down the hill and ran up on the Dec. 18th. Supt. Hirschberg's report side of the road, upsetting the cart and showed that on the first of November throwing Mr. Olson, his horse and his eggs to the ground, breaking nothing tion. Three were received during the except the eggs. "YOURS."

#### Experiment Station Notes

Foreman Neal has been trying hi hand at making olive oil and has several gallons already extracted. The olive crop this year could not have been

been planted this year to test their gluten properties. A collection of barleys, recently received, will be tested for brewing purposes. Any patrons desiring cuttings or

A number of varieties of wheat have

grafts will please make applications for them at once, as the pruning will be done much earlier this season than

#### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

W P Peek et ux to Mrs Lillian Love—Part of lots 9, 9½ and 10 in block 4 of Peek's addition to Jackson; \$100
W E Downs to R C Downs—Triumph q m in Suter Creek mining district; \$10
A Caminetti et ux to Henry Eudey—Land in S 18, 19, T 6 N, R 12 E, M D B & M; \$1100
A Devoto et ux to Theresa Giusto—Devoto A Devoto et ux to Theresa Giusto—Devoto ranch in S 9, 10 & 15, T 6 N, R 11 E; \$2 Jacob L Sargeant to Frank W.

ranch in S. 9, 10 & 15, T. 6 N, R. 11 E; \$2

Jacob L Sargeant to Frank W Sargeant—Und
4 of Marlette q m near Middle Bar; also the
Marlette m d; \$5

Frank W Sargeant to Julia Sargeant—All his
int in Marlette q m near Middle Bar; \$350

W P Peek et ux to Patrick Tallon—Lot 2 of
block 1 of Peek's subdivision of lot 36 bl 10
Jackson; \$10

W T Robinson to E B Hunsaker—Und 4 of
Electric q m formerly the State of Maine q m in
Jackson district; \$10

Glacomo Guscetti to David Mattley Jr et al-

Giacomo Guscetti to David Mattley Jr et al— 1000 acres in T 5 N, R 11 E; \$3000 PROOFS OF LABOR PROOFS OF LABOR

John Nash on French Camp placer cl Lancha
Plana district; \$150

F W Knapp on Good Bye q m Oleat mining
district; \$100

D Podesta on Podesta q m Jackson mining
district; \$100

W E Downs on Triumph q m Sntter mining
district; \$100

E P Ray on Del Ray q m Jackson mining

district; \$100 E P Raun on Del Ray q m Jackson mining district; \$100 E P Raun on Del Ray q m Jackson mining district; \$100
W J Cruson on W J Cruson or Buckeye placer, Oleta district; \$100
Frank A Lambing on Miller & Scott placer ci Irish Hill mining district; \$500
W H Glenn on Blue Tent Gravel Mine, Volcano mining district; \$100
W H Glenn on Whitmore q m Volcano mining district; \$100
Richard Russell on Nigger cl in Camp Opera mining district; \$100

mining district; \$100

M S Matson on New York & Eureka q ms in Jackson district; \$200

J M McFadden on Cape Nome cl, Volcano dist S 19, T 7 N, R 12 E; \$109

J N Lefstad on Red Tape q m Volcano mining district; \$200

district; \$100
WS Weymouth on Grainger mining cl Dry LOCATION NOTICE

Lee Langford—Lee Langford mining cl in S 9 & 10, T 5 N, R 10 E; Camp Opera mining dist. W H Langford—W H Langford mining cl in S 10, T 5 N, R 10 E; Camp Opra dist.

Lorenzo Deluccia—Placer mine in Volcano mining dist of S 23, T 7 N, R 12 E

Edward Kuchenbecker—Packet placer mine Edward Kuchenbecker-Packet placer min on S Fork of Rancherea creek, in T 7 N, R 11 I POWER OF ATTORNEY

Frank W Sargeant to Jacob L Sar General power of attorney SATISFACTIONS OF MORTGAGES

Sat ack by H M Richardson; mortgage exectly S H Loree—525 acres in T 8 N, R 12 E
Sat ack by Bank of Amador Co; mortage exectly B Privatail—Personal property
Sac ack by Morris Brinn; mortage exectly S
H Hawkins—Chattels in Central Hotel, Jackson
Sat ack by G Barge; mortage exectly Loree Sat ack by G Barge; mortgage exec by Jam Burris—Personal property LIS PENDENS

JE Bullard, plaintiff, vs S H Emmens et al lefts—In action to foreclose mortgage on Last Chance q m & lots 6 & 19, bl 2, Amador City do all we can to stop this action to insist upon meeting the deficit, efficit there be. Failing to effect if the worst comes to worst and order disbands, we shall see that

Mrs. Mary J. Hepburn, widow of the late owner of the Bellwether mine, located near Jackson, was married in Los Angeles last week to Major Wm. Hawley, one of the most popular retired officers of San Francisco.

Major Hawley, who is about twenty years the senior of his bride, is a gallant officer who saw plenty of service during the civil war and later on against the Indians. When the civil war broke out he was a young man in Washington. On April 15th, 1861, he sisters and the daughters of Chaplain Worth of the army. He has a son liv-ing in New York. The Jackson acquaintances of Mrs. Hawley extend congratulations.

Amador Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M. and Golden Star Chapter, O. E. S. held a joint installation in Masonic hail storm and injured the superin-Hall last Monday evening. Several visitors from other lodges were present. After the ceremonies, a royal banquet, which the Eastern Star ladies know so well how to prepare, was discussed. The following officers were installed:

F. AND A. M. Dr. A. M. Gall, W. M; Jas. E. Dye S. W; J. E. Taylor, J. W; J. H Langhorst, Treas; S. G. Spagnoli, Sec; Robt. I. Kerr, S. D; Jas. E. Dye Jr., J. D; F. W. Ruhser, F. A. Taylor, Stewards; John Giusto, Tyler; Rev. F. A. Morrow, Chaplain.

ORDER EASTERN STAR. Mrs. Jennie Penry, W. M; Robt. I. Kerr, W. P; Mrs. L. Gregor, A. M; Mrs. J. H. Langhorst, Treas; Miss Emma Boarman, Sec; Mrs. Minnie Parker, Conductress; Miss Lizzie Berryman, Associate Conductress. POINTS OF STAR.

Mrs. Nellie Kent, Ada; Mrs. Lory, Ruth; Miss Eva Kent, Esther; Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Martha; Mrs. C. Daugherty, Electa; Wallace Kay, Chaplain; Miss Bastian, Warder; J. Giusto, Sentinel.

### Donated By David Gutmann.

For the M. E. Bazaar, Mr. David Gutmann, former owner of the LEDGER, has donated a magnificent California doll-arrayed like a princess. Accompanying the beautiful present, is an templating a large dance pavilion for elegantly worded letter expressive of the benefit of the lovers of terpsichore. best wishes for the success of the Bazaar and compliments of the season the Council at one time, but at present to all interested. The doll is a lovely blonde, four feet

tall and dressed in the very latest model of evening dress, white silk slips Richtmyer Estate Settled. covered with three chiffon overdresses The decree of final discharge of the autumn leaves, set off with a captivat-ing little white chiffon eton jacket in-terlaced with black velvet ribbon, over a lowcut bodice of chiffon. The hair is dressed high with a fashionable black velvet bow. In short, it is the finest doll Mr. Gutmann could find for sale in San Francisco.

### M. E. Church Services.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday, 7:30. F. A. Morrow, pastor.

AT THE PRESTON SCHOOL. Rev. C. B. Reddick Succeeds D. S. Hirsch berg as Superintendent.

The regular meeting of the Trustees of the Preston School of Industry was Mortimer Forgot to Pay His held in Sacramento, on last Tuesday, there were 111 inmates in the institumonth, two were discharged, one escaped and two former escapes were recaptured, leaving a total of 113 boys in the school. On recommendation of Inclement Weather. - Given Ninety days. Supt. Hirschberg, Cadet John J. Wood of San Francisco was paroled, he having been thoroughly reformed At the afternoon session the following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the resignation of Hon. David S. Hirschberg as Superintendent of the Preston School of Industry be and is hereby accepted, to take effect as soon as his successor is elected and qualified, but that his salary con tinue and be paid until January 1, 1901 for the purpose of giving the present incumbent an opportunity of taking an inventory and properly turning over the property of the school to his suc-"Resolved, That in accepting Mr.

Hirschberg's resignation we desire to testify to the high moral character, energy and ability he has brought to bear in his administration of the af- thirty. fairs of the school.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the board, and that a copy be presented to Mr. Hirschberg.

The applications and recommendations of the following-named persons for the position of Superintendent were then read: E. Carl Bank (former Su perintendent), Colonel George H. A. Dimpfel and Rev. C. B. Reddick.

Trustee J. H. Dungan moved that the applications be received, and that Rev. C. B. Reddick be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hirschberg.

Two ballots were taken without result, and on the third ballot Mr. Red-

dick was unanimously elected.

The President of the board an nounced that Mr. Reddick would assume the duties of the position immediately after filing his prescribed bond

The new Superintendent was then called before the board and notified o his election. He said he would be pre pared to enter on the duties of his office next Saturday. He then appeared before Secretary of State Curry and took the oath of office, and Trustee Dungan was appointed a committee o one to approve his bond. After transacting some minor routine business the board adjourned.

#### Death of Mrs. Mary Chatelle.

Mrs. Mary Chatelle, well known to large number of our townspeople, died in San Francisco on the 5th instant and was buried in the Catholic cemetery of this place last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Wm. Maloney officiating. Mrs. Chatelle was born in Athlone, Roscommon county, Ireland, and came to California when but nine years of age. She resided in this county for many years and moved to San Francisco in 1895, where she has since resided. She leaves to mourn her departure a son, four daughters and a nephew. Her son, Ed. Chatelle, of Los him give ont the presents at Love's Levina Sturzia of Sutter Creek, Mrs. Kate Mugford of Kennedy Heights. Mrs. A. Cuneo of San Francisco, Annie Slight of Portland and Miss Frances Chatelle of San Francisco, were born and raised in Sutter Creek and were present at the funeral. The

### nephew, Owen Fallon, resides at Amador City. Mrs. Chatelle was aged 65 years and 7 days.—Sutter Creek Supreme Court Decision

Record.

The following telegram received las Wednesday by W. F. Detert, president of the Argonaut Mining Company, announces a victory for the Argonaut

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19, 1900. W. F. Detert, Jackson, Cal.

Decision in Argonaut against Ken-edy affirmed by Supreme Court. Six Judges concur. No dissent. (Signed) CURTIS H. LINDLEY.

#### Catholic Church. High Mass will be celebrated Christ-

mas morning at 10 o'clock in St. longer. Patrick church. Farmers Mass in B Flat will be sung by the following choir: Sopranos, Mrs. R. C. Rust, Miss D. Sanguinetti; altos Hall, Dec. 24th.

Mrs. G. L. Thomas, Miss L. Meehan; basso Mr. E. Kay; violin Mr. C. W. Renno. Offiertory-Noel (Adams) to be sung by Mrs. R. C. Rust. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Adestra Fidelis, choir; O Salutares. solo, Mr. E. Kay; Tantum Ergo, choir Organist, Mrs. J. B. Parker.

Also early Mass at 8 o'clock a. m.

Mr. J. W. Neal, foreman of the Agricultural Experiment Station, located near Jackson, will start for Los Angeles to-morrow, where he will join Mrs. Neal and remain for the holidays. During his absence, Mr. John Cuneo who has served the station for many years as workman, will have charge o the Station and grounds, and entertain visitors. Mr. Neal expects to return early in January.

#### Of Great Benefit Here. The financial disaster that has over-

taken the Order of Chosen Friends, is one of the subjects most talked about relative to the matter in this issue. Jackson Council, No. 80, has been o great benefit to our town, about \$41,000 having been paid to the families of de ceased relatives during the past 18 years. About 210 members composed it can muster only about 80. The blow is a severe one to many here.

administratrix was filed last Saturday in the Richtmyer estate and the various phases of litigation incident to the winding up of that estate have all been favor of the widow. The Jackson Water Works is now the prop Judge John F. Davis was the attorney for the administratrix.

Wm. Tam and Maria Tam, widow of the deceased, have offered for probate in another column.

Board Bill.

#### A. WALTENSPIEL NOW IN SAN FRANCISCO

Days for Stealing a Watch and Chain.

Ione flour is Peerless. Mrs. Dr. A. M. Gall returned Tues

Don't forget the Bazaar at Love's Hall to-night. PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6tf\* Senator John F. Davis returned from

the city Monday evening. The young peoples society of Spiritual Growth Meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Good thread at 2 cents a spool at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-tf Chico has a "Twentieth Century Club" with a charter membership of

James Meeks is quite sick. sister, Mrs. Mary Evans, is taking care of him.

25 doz. men's fancy silk scarfs at 25 ents at the White House. 12-7-4t Wm. Cromwell, the veteran Woodbridge bookman, is touring Amador

St. Augustine's Mission, Court street. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m Sunday.

Men's good pants at \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-tf Wm. Penry Jr., student at St. Matnew's College, San Mateo, is home for the holidays.

reyor, visited Jackson on business a few New crop of nuts and figs just re ceived at Caminetti's Central Market.

County Treasurer S. G. Spagnoli went to Sacramento on official busiess Wednesday.

Miss Madge Rust, of Sar Francisco. arrived Thursday evening to spend the holidays at home. Who sells at the lowest prices? The

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Stockton. expert dining-room people, are mem bers of the New National force.

Lots in Peek's fine addition are being gradually picked up by home seekers. It is certainly a choice location. Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection.

Tree in Love's Hall, only the usual collection; give what you please.

Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 24th. Ione is noted for several good things, but more especially for the best flour in the market-try Peerless. 8-24tf Hereafter, until further notice, the Ione stage will leave Jackson at 7 o'clock

a. m., instead of at 7:30 as heretofore. The Jackson school and other schools

throughout the county, will close today for a holiday vacation of two weeks. C. C. Prouty, a wealthy rancher from

county seat visitor a day or two this week. Superintendent of Schools Geo. A

his absence. Do not forget the Big Sale at the Red Front will continue one week

Two hundred pounds of candy and A fine building site, on the corner of Buffington and Miner streets, Peek's

addition, has recently been bought by Christmas with her husband. In the Mr. Lincoln Love. Large consignment of oranges lemons and fruits, especially for the is manager of the Jackson Shoe Store, holiday trade, just received at Cami-

netti's Central Market. dec. 14-1mo. A marriage license was issued Dec. 14, by County Clerk Culbert, to Clarence Esell and Miss Daisy F. Killin, both of Michigan Bar.

whiskey, and I want it bad;" so they didn't give him Jesse Moore. Herman Williams, brother of Princi is the guest of his brother and will

spend the holidays here.

the infant Jesus.

A very extensive assortment of ladies purses will be sold at bargains at the City Pharmacy. Dec. 14-tf Mr. G. B. Ratto of San Francisco, who has been doing assessment work here. We publish a lengthy article on the Virginia and Steele claims in the Clinton district, returned home last

Sunday. What is the character of some of Jackson queens? Evening subject at M. E. church, Sunday, Dec. 23.

for this season of the year.

Goldner, some time ago, for the arrest | Shoe Store. of J. W. Guthrie, formerly an employe of the Keystone Mining Co. Guthrie the Central Hotel, died at the residence is accused of embezzlement.

Dec. 14-3t.

close to-day for a vacation of two weeks. At the expiration of that time, the school, as Mrs. Goerecke intends spending several months in San Fran-

Mrs. Goerecke's private school will

isco in order to have her eyes treated. What is prettier and better than a

Charles E. Armstrong, nephew of Eugene Schwartz, who is a student of St. Mary's College, Oakland, will ar-

are expected home next Monday. Mr. Spagnoli will meet them in Sacramento

Middy suits from \$1.00 up at the White House.

We ask a careful inspection of our

St. Augustine's Mission Sunday School Christmas Tree to be held on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday School will have an appropriate programme. Presents can be put on

Best bleached sheeting at 15 cents a Best bleached sneeding as a syard at the Red Front Clearance Sale, 10-16-tf

Fine Oregon potatoes can be had at Caminetti's Central Market. Martin Deragnia of Plymouth, missed

rest of Peter Stargo. The case came up before Justice Blower of Plymouth, who sentenced Stargo to 90 days in the county jail. Men's good working shoes at \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

stormy weather. KINGS DAUGHTERS. We have a very select and choice tock of perfumes and atomizer the City Pharmacy. Dec. 14-tf

Kid gloves guaranteed and fitted at for Mr. Lester, manager of Redlick's \$1.25 at the White House. 12-7-4t Jackson Bargain Store, by W. B. Jackson Bargain Store, by W. B. Horr, last Tuesday morning. It is a

The best wishes of a multitude of friends go with them.

arrived last Monday and will enjoy

he has received. When in need of fresh vegetables, call at Caminetti's Central Market.

call at Cammeron's dec. 14-1 mo A fellow once said, "I want some The lack of sunlight in the valleys, pal Williams, of the Jackson schools, cases of pneumonia being reported in San Joaquin and Sacramento counties.

> 20 doz. fancy embroidered silk hdkfs. 20 doz. fancy embroace. at 10 cents at the White House. 12-7-4t

Costa county, left here Monday morning with James Mortimer, who was arrested by Sheriff Gregory the Satur-Morning subject, Herod striving to kill day previous under instructions from Moise. Mortimer, it is alleged, is in Baby's shoes at 20 cents at the Red debt to a certain landlord in Crockett, and the aid of the law made and pro-Mr. Geo. F. Nourse, of the Pioneer vided for such cases has been invoked. Flour Mills, Sacramento, visited his This law, however, has never been customers in Amador county this week. | tested in the Supreme Court, and many He reports the usual trade in his line good lawyers consider it unconstitutional.

of his son-in-law, C. Murtin, at 8 I held next Sunday in Sutter Creek.

nice pair of shoes for Xmas present? Get the best at Jackson Shoe store, Webb Building.

rive home this week to spend the holi-Good toweling, 25 yards for \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

Mrs. D. B. Spagnoli and children, Ernest and Roma, who have been east on an extended visit of several months,

on their arrival there. Please take a receipt for all valuables out on the Christmas Tree, in Love's Hall, then we will be responsible if Santa Claus does not deliver them to the proper person. F A. MORROW.

Miss Loretta Meehan is well pleased with her position in the Recorder's Office, and the people are equally well pleased with her excellent conduct of affairs. She seems admirably fitted for

Holiday Goods, call and inspect them, price them and you will buy them. City Pharmacy. Dec. 14-tf

he tree for friends. We handle all kinds of building lumber, and the quality and price makes ready sale for it. Call at Amador County Flour Mills, Ione. 8-24tf

A. B. Summers, the Plymouth sur-Mr. and Mrs. Luke Glavinovich are receiving congratulations from their many friends. The LEDGER joins most heartily, and bespeaks for the young son a royal path to manhood and a useful and noble career throughout his life.

> his watch and chain one day last week and a warrant was issued for the ar-

The Kings Daughters wish to return many thanks to the public for their kind patronage to the bazaar and en-No charge to attend the Christmas tertainment. They are much pleased

with their success considering the

soap and soap-boxes, for sale cheap at A huge sign, five feet wide and twenty-eight feet long, upon which is inscribed in artistic lettering, 'Redlick's Standard Goods," was put up

bouncer and as artistic as it is big. A complete assortment of Shaving Call at the White House for Holiday Sets, Cosmeon and Ebenoid dressing cases, mirrors and albums for sale cheap, for cash, at the City Pharmacy.

Dry creek valley, below Ione, was a Mrs. G. A. Waltenspiel departed for San Francisco Tuesday morning, her future home, Mr. Waltenspiel having Gordon, left town Tuesday morning, located in business there. Mr. and and will visit several districts during Mrs. Waltenspiel will be greatly missed in social circles, as they were two of our most genial and sociable people.

Try a package of "Yankee Shelled one hundred pounds of nuts will be given away by Santa Claus, at Love's Caminetti's Central Market. Mrs. J. McClutchen of Woodland,

> is building up a fine trade in his line, and expresses himself as well pleased with Jackson and the liberal patronage

> spring she will return and remain

permanently. Mr. McClutchen, who

caused by the recent dense fog, has caused considerable sickness, many It behooves our people to take good care of themselves, lest sickness befall them. The season so far has been unusually inclement. Bear in mind that 'an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure.

Constable Moise of Crockett, Contra

A warrant was issued by Justice For gent's slippers go to the Jackson S. H. Smith, former proprietor of

Before buying your Christmas sup- o'clock this morning. Deceased was a plies, call at D. B. Spagnoli's drug member of several orders, including the the will of the late Orsini Tam. Judge John F. Davis is the attorney for the estate. The notice of hearing appears

### HE WORKED DESTRUCTION

A Sample of What a Fairly Health; A light chain securely fastened or

me into a false security. Cockie seemed to have but one object in life, which was to pull out all his own feathers. and by evening the dining room often looked as though a white fowl had

been plucked in it. I consulted a bird doctor, but as Cockie's health was perfectly good and his diet all that could be recommended, it was supposed he only plucked himself for want of occupation, and firewood was recommended as a substitute. This answered very well, and he spent his leisure in gnawing sticks of dealonly when no one chanced to be in the room he used to unfasten the swivel of his chain, leave it dangling on the stand and descend in search of his playthings. When the fire had not been lighted, I often found half the coals pulled out of the grate and the firewood in splinters. At last, with warmer weather, both coals and wood were removed, so the next time Master Cockie found himself short of a tob he set to work on the dining room chairs, first pulled out all their bright nails and next tore holes in the leather, through which he triumphantly

dragged the stuffing. At one time he went on a visit for some weeks and ate up everything within his reach in that friendly establishment. His "bag" for one afternoon consisted of a venerable fern and a large palm, some library books, news papers, a pack of cards and an armchair. And yet every one adores him, and he is the spoiled child of more than one family.-Cornhill.

Dangerous Etiquette. Old world privilege and restriction reign supreme in Spain, where there is

a law that no subject shall touch the person of the king or queen. Alfonso XIII nearly suffered a se vere fall from this rule in his childhood. An aunt of his made him a present of a swing. When he used it for him, and he began to cry, whereupon a

so, no doubt, preserved him from fall-The breach of etiquette, however, was flagrant and dreadful. The queen was obliged to punish it by dismissing the man from his post. At the same time she showed her real feelings on the subject by appointing him immediately to another and better place in

the royal household. In another case a queen of Spain nearly lost her life in a dreadful way owing to this peculiar rule. She had been thrown when out riding, and, her foot catching in the stirrup, she was dashed to pieces but for the heroic in-

her dangerous position. As soon as they saw she was safe little or no money he was desperate. her escort turned to arrest the traitor foot, but he was not to be seen. Know- they were talking over the situation. ing well the penalty he had incurred he made off at once, fled for his life answered Mr. Wescott. "I tried a love and did not stop until he had crossed

### Lost Hat Stories.

The London Globe has been collecting a series of lost hat stories, of which the following are specimens:

A father and son were standing at the entrance to Old Chain pier at Brighton when the dear little boy tumbled into the dancing waves. A bystander, accoutered as he was plunged into the sea and, buffeting the waves with lusty sinews, succeeded at last in setting the dripping child at his father's feet. "And what hae ye done wi' his hat?" said papa.

A correspondent sent the following narrative: A festive blue jacket was is told of Dr. Frederic Hill, an English seen from a ship in Malta harbor dancing on the top of the parapet wall at Fort Ricasoli. First his hat blew over. surgeon on duty was landed with a sailor. party to bring off the remains for The great brute was just turning on identification. They found them crawlquired if he was seriously hurt. "Huribe blowed!" was his reply. "Where's

### Only a Misunderstanding.

Several years ago, in a well known wholesale house in a big manufactur ing town, an old bachelor bookkeeper who had been many years with the firm, suddenly announced that he was to be married.

The partners gave him a week's holiday, and his fellow clerks raised a little purse and presented it to pay the expenses of his wedding trip.

A couple of days after the wedding one of the members of the firm went down to a seaside resort, and there lounging about the parade and apparently enjoying himself immensely, he saw his recently married old book keeper, but alone.

"Where's your wife?" asked the prin

"She's at home," was the reply. "But I thought you had money giver you for a wedding trip?" "So I had," was the reply, "but 1 didn't understand that it was intended to include her."-Pearson's Weekly.

## She Rode Free.

A woman who had come out of the west, where she had been a cow girl on a ranch, was boarding a car in this city recently. She had just placed her foot upon the step and was preparing to take another step to the upper platform when, with a furious "Step lively!" the conductor pulled the strap. The car jerked forward, and the west ern woman swayed back for a minute, then just caught herself in time to prevent a bad fall upon the cobbles.

She confronted the conductor with angry eyes-eyes that had looked undismayed into those of mighty horned monsters of the prairies.

"What do you mean by starting the car before I was on it?" she asked. "Can't wait all day for you, lady," the conductor snarled. "Just step in side there."

In a moment the western woman with a backward golf sweep of the arm, lunged for the conductor's head. He dodged. The blow sent his hat spinning back into the track. The woman entered the car and sat down. She was flushed, but dignified. While the other women passengers were rather startled, they all knew just how she felt. Then the car stopped, while the conductor went back for his hat. The western woman rode free that time.-New York Sun.

New York's Slaveship.

When New York city owned a slaveship is told in an article in Pearson's Magazine. The greatest impetus was given to the slave trade by the act of the cockatoo's leg promised safety, but parliament of 1684, which legalized he contrived to get within reach of my slavery in the North American colonew curtains and rapidly devoured nies. This does not mean that slavery some half yard or so of a hand painted was unknown in what is now the border, which was the pride of my United States before that time, beheart. Then came an interval of calm cause as early as 1620 a Dutch man-ofand exemplary behavior which lulled war landed and sold 20 African ne-

groes at Jamestown, Va. In 1626 the West India company imported slaves from the West Indies to New York city, then New Amsterdam. The city itself owned shares in a slaveship, advanced money for its fitting out and shared in the profits of its voyages. This recognition and encouragement may account for the astound ing fact that in 1750 slaves formed one-sixth of the entire population of New York. The general prevalence of slavery is shown by the fact that at this time there were 67 slaves in New York's small suburb of Brooklyn, and that in London itself there were resi-

dent 20,000 slaves. Slaves were at that time publicly dealt in on the London exchange. No wonder the traffic in human flesh was a recognized commerce, and that in 1771 the English alone sent to Africa 192 ships equipped for the trade and with a carrying capacity of 47,146 slaves per trip.

#### A Tricky Dog.

Not long ago a very fat spaniel was introduced into the house where a fox terrier had always been the master. The latter was told, however, to behave well to the newcomer and not to bully him. So the two seemed fairly friendly and in the end got in the habit of taking short rambles together. However, the fox terrier was evident-

ly of a thoughtful disposition and on one occasion came across a bank, or wall, which was easy enough to leap off, but there was greater difficulty in returning. The fox terrier sprang down the bank and enticed his heavy companion to follow, with the result that the latter could not get back, while the former, by reason of his greater activity, was easily able to do.

Now the terrier saw his opportunity, returned home and cruelly left his companion lamenting. Never did the former seem happier or gayer than on the first time, the motion frightened that day when he had once more the sole run of the house, and he sulked when later on the spaniel had been lackey lifted him quietly out of it and found, assisted up the wall and brought

Since then the fox terrier has repeat edly got the spaniel down the same place, with the usual result, and seems to glory in his mischievous act. Whether the "fat dog" will learn to avoid temptation to such a ramble remains to be seen.-Buffalo News.

### Written.

An interesting little anecdote is told about how "David Harum" came to be written. It is rather pathetic. It seems that Mr. Wescott, the author, was the dragged. Her escort would not risk kind of man who could do pretty much interference, and she would have been anything-paint a picture, plan a house or compose a sonata-but he had never terposition of a young man who stop- made much money, so when he became ped the horse and released her from ill and realized that he might not live long and would leave his family with

"Write a book," suggested a friend who had dared to touch the queen's and neighbor to him one day when "I did make an attempt at it once,

story, but I couldn't make it go." "Add a little local color to it," said Take one of the people about here that you know and work him up-old -, for instance," mentioning a character familiar to

them both. "He'd be first rate." "That's a good idea!" exclaimed Mr. Wescott, and the result of this conversation was "David Harum," and yet "David" was never in the story at all as it was first conceived .- Anna Wentworth in Woman's Home Companion.

#### Belaying His Jaws. Shark stories, with some reason, are

commonly received with incredulity. A well authenticated anecdote, however, surgeon of distinction. A man fell overboard in the Indian

ocean and almost into a shark's mouth. and then, leaning over to look for it, Hill, who was standing close to the he lost his balance and fell after it-s rail, grabbed a belaying pin and withsheer drop of 30 feet or more. The out hesitation jumped to save the

his back to bite, when Hill drove the ing about on hands and knees and in- belaying pin right through both jaws. Both men were got on board again unharmed. "Perhaps that fellow won't want an

### other toothpick. Has any one got a clean shirt to lend? This was my last,"

were the only words of the rescuer.

### How Masks Are Made.

Paper masks are made by doubling one sheet of a specially prepared paper, wetting it and molding it by hand over a face form. It is then dried by artificial heat. Openings are cut for eves, nose and mouth, and it is painted and decorated by hand as desired.

Wire masks are made by stamping a piece of wire netting about a foot square over a face mold in a large machine, inclosing the rough wire edges in a narrow strip of lead. Then it is painted. The painting is done by hand in oil colors.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Must Discriminate.

"For mercy's sake, Mildred," exclaimed Mrs. Highmore, shocked at the negligee attire of her youngest daugh ter, who had gone to the front door to look at a fire on the other side of the street, "don't you know you never ought to appear in public with your collar unbuttoned and your sleeves rolled up except when you are playing golf?"-Chicago Tribune.

The oyster is as fixed and sedentary as the potato, and its cultivation is just as easy. In Europe its propagation has been reduced to a scientific basis, but in this country only a beginning has been made.

An oyster is ready for market in about five years. The bivalves have so much to contend with that perhaps only one in 2,000,000 lives to grow up and be eaten by human beings.-Chicago Times-Herald.

#### Not to Be Encouraged. "What do you think of a man who regularly carries his business home

with him? "Well, that depends. Now, if a man's business is to sell liquor, for instance,

it isn't just the thing for him to take a great deal of it home with him every night."-Boston Transcript. No Reciprocity. "Annie Nibbins is the meanest kind

of a gossip." "What variety is that?" "She's the kind that doesn't tell anything herself, but gets you to tell all you know."-Chicago Record.

#### DOG AND PUPPY CRATES.

Made For the Convenient Transpor

tation of These Animals. The dog that is shipped by express is likely to travel in these days not only in safety, but also in comfort. There are various kinds of dog crates made especially for such use, some of them flat topped and some of those of later design gable topped and some oval topped, so that nothing can be placed on top of them. Dog crates are made in various sizes as well as styles, some with open, slatted sides and ends, some closed all around, except for the open spaces left for ventilation. Crates for bulldogs and dogs that gnaw are made with slats that, whether separated or set close together, are iron bound, so that the dogs can't set their teeth in

the edges. The dog crate is provided with a cup for water which is so constructed that the water can't spill out of it, and this cup is secured in the crate under the end of a pipe to which there is an opening in the top of the crate through which the dog can be kept supplied without opening the crate at all. Attached to the front of the crate is the dog's buffet, like a long canvas wallet or envelope, in which the dog's food is carried. The dog crate has at the ends handles by which it can be picked

up and carried as a trunk would be. Besides these various sizes and styles of dog crates there are also made in various sizes smaller, lighter crates for puppies, and crates of one sort and another of special sizes are made to or-

First and last there are sold a good many dog and puppy crates, and they are regular articles of stock where dog

#### supplies are sold.—New York Sun "Norma" and Liberty.

In an air in the opera of "Norma" the theatrical censor went so far as to cancel the word "liberta" (liberty) and substitute for it the word "lealta" (loyalty). \* \* \* Signor Ronconi, the famous baritone and a great public favorite, having, in the ardor of his role. forgotten the above mentioned emendation, was imprisoned for three days in order to refresh his memory.

Not long after, singing the line in the 'Elisir d'Amore" describing how a peasant enlisted, "Vende la liberta, si fe soldato" (He sold his liberty to be soldier), he waggishly altered it to 'Vende la lealta, si fe soldato." This variation in the text was received with lively applause by the public, who always warmly welcomed anything that savored of political opposition.

The next day the poor singer was summoned by the head of the police to receive a reprimand for having said that "loyalty could be sold," to which Ronconi replied by observing that a few days before he had been taught in a way he was not likely to forget that "lealta" ought always to be substituted for "liberta."-Pietro Orsi's "Mod

The First Early Evening Paper. The plan of this Paper not being generally known, the Proprietors most respectfully take the Liberty of submitting the following Sketch of it to

the perusal of the Public. The Noon Gazette will be regularly published every day at Twelve o'Clock and will contain all the actual news of the Nine Morning Papers, cautiously and faithfully selected from them. Every Species of Misinformation and Untruth will be guarded against with the utmost care, and the Communication scholar. He had one short year of milof real authenticated Intelligence only itary life and then contracted pulmowill ever be the grand Object of this

Besides the Advantage of having all the News of the Nine Morning Papers comprized in one, the Noon Gazette Article of important Intelligence that may arise on the Morning of its publication, so that as well as a universal Morning Paper, this Print will be found little, if at all, inferior to any Evening Publication.-From The Noon Gazette and Daily Register, 1780.

Some Ink and a Shirt. I once remember having a noted London doctor out at sea for a little amateur fishing. He would like to see a loligo cuttle caught, he said. I warned him of what was likely to happen when gaffing was on, but he did not care "Surely," he said, "I can dodge such guesswork as this must be for so short a time."

I felt dubious as to the result, seeing his white shirt was a prominent object through his having such an open vest. Finally a cuttle took the bait, and as I drew it toward us the doctor lost all thought of himself and his adornments in his admiration of the movements and the beautiful eyes of the creature when in an instant, as I gaffed it, the whole ink charge struck him in the throat and sadly blackened his white habiliments.-Contemporary Review.

### Costly Violins.

The current value of Stradivarius violins in London is said to range from £80 to £800. In Stradivarius' own time one Cervetto of London received a consignment of the master's instrument which he was commissioned to sell for £4 apiece. But he was obliged to send them back, as no Englishman at that time would buy them at any such fighave asked a price of 4 louis d'or for each of his violins.

#### Her Prospects Good. "Do you think he can support you in

good style after you are married, dear? I hear he is worth nothing.' "I know Harold isn't rich, mamma but he has his life insured for \$20,000, and I could get along quite comfortably on that."-Chicago Tribune.

Giving Them the Slip. An impecunious man in Kansas City practically lives on bananas. When he eats them, he throws the peels just outside his office door. That's the way he gives his creditors the slip.-Kansas

City Star.

The Word "Salary." The way languages are built up i very interesting, and the derivation of the word "salary" is curious as well In ancient times Roman soldiers received a daily portion of salt as part of their pay. "Sal" is the Latin for salt, and when the salt was in course of time commuted for money the amount was called salarium, or sali money; hence our word "salary" and hence, doubtless, the expression "not worth his salt"-that is, not worth his "salt money," or salary.

### Not Restricted.

"That gentleman who is being introduced to Miss Binks is a freethinker." "Which is he, a bachelor or a widow er?"-Brooklyn Life.

About one half of the questions of life we solve; the other half solve us .mer."-Exchange. Milwaukee Journal.

#### "Nosed Him Out."

In "The Argonauts of California" Mr. C. W. Haskins tells a good story of sauerkraut. In one of the mining districts near Sacramento a storekeeper received a barrel of provisions which seemed to be spoiled, to judge by the smell. Instead of throwing it away, he thrust it into one corner of a shed, where waste and rubbish were

piled upon it. One day a burly, dust covered Dutchman entered the store.

"I vants me some dot," pointing to ward the shed. "What is dot?" inquired the store keeper.

"I shows you," said the miner. "You shust come mit me." And to the shed they went, where, pointing to the rubbish heap, the Dutchman explained, 'Some of dot in dere vas vat I vants." Boxes and barrels were removed, and the condemned barrel was exposed. But when the miner eagerly pointed to it the trader told him it was spoiled meat, not fit to eat.

"I knows better as dot," said the Dutchman. "You bust him in und I shows you."

An ax was brought and the barrel "busted in," when, instead of spoiled meat, there was revealed some good, old fashioned sauerkraut, made in Holland and shipped around Cape Horn. "I knows it," said the delighted

miner. "I nose him out!" The sauerkraut sold readily at a dollar a pound and was in great demand. walked 10 and 15 miles to get a taste

#### A Slaver's Cargo.

From the time we first got on board the slaver, says J. Taylor Wood in The Atlantic, had we heard moans, cries and rumblings coming from below, and reliable barometer. — Cincinnati Enas soon as the captain and crew were removed the hatches had been taken of, when there arose a hot blast as from a charnel house, sickening and overpowering. In the hold were 300 human beings, gasping, struggling for faces all expressing terrible suffering. In their agenizing fight for life some had torn or wounded themselves or their neighbors dreadfully; some were stiffened in the most unnatural posi-

As soon as I knew the condition of things I sent the boat back for the doctor and some whisky. He returned, bringing also the captain, and for an lifting and helping the poor creatures rows. A little water and stimulant revived most of them. Some, however, were dead or too far gone to be resuscitated. The doctor worked earnestly over each one, but 17 were beyond human skill. As fast as he pronounced them dead they were quickly dropped overboard.

The "King of Rome."

What became of Napoleon's son is question often asked, as little mention is made in history of the young prince the desire of his father's life, who was born March 20, 1811, amid great rejoicing in Paris and hailed as the "king of Rome." In January, 1814, Napoleon embraced his wife and child for the last time, and this really ended the reign of the little king "who never saw his kingdom." He was reared in the Austrian court under the name of Duke of Reichstadt and grew to be a handsome young fellow and quite a brilliant twenty-second year. He worshiped the memory of his father and always spent the anniversary of his death, July 22, in his own rooms. He is buried nal. will contain a Postscript with every in the Carthusian monastery of Vienna, which is the Austrian Westminster

### A Jolly Funeral.

An Italian doctor-named Louis Cortusio, who died in the eighteenth century, left some curious instructions as to the manner of his burial. This gentleman, by his will, forbade his relations to weep at his funeral on pain of being disinherited and appointed him or her who should laugh the longest and loudest the principal heir and legatee. Not a stitch of black was to be displayed either in the house in which he should die or in the church in which he should be buried. They were both to be strewn with flowers and green boughs on the day of his funeral. Instead of the tolling of bells lively music was to accompany his body to the church, and 50 minstrels were to march with the clergy sounding their flutes. trombones and trumpets. The bler was to be carried by 12 marriageable girls clothed in green, to each of whom the testator bequeathed a sum of money for her dowry. Lastly, no one in the procession was to wear black. All these orders were absolutely carried into effect.-Household Words.

Straw is put to strange uses in Ja pan. Most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clumsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes. In their case the shoes are tied around the ankles with straw rope and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so that they form a sole for the foot about ure. Stradivarius himself is said to half an inch thick. These soles cost about a half penny per pair, and when they are worn out they are thrown away. Every cart has a stock of fresh new shoes tied to the horse or to the front of the cart, and in Japan it was formerly the custom to measure distance largely by the number of horseshoes it took to cover the distance. So many horseshoes made a day's journey, and the average shoe lasted for

#### about eight miles of travel. Crowing Matches.

The Belgian artisan spends his leisure in a very curious manner. He keeps a special cock for crowing, and the bird which can outcrow its fellows has reached the highest pinnacle of perfection. The mode of operation is to place the cages containing the roosters in long rows, for it appears that one bird sets the other off crowing. A marker appointed by the organizers of the show is told off for each bird, his duty being to note carefully the number of crows for which it is responsible in the same fashion as the laps are recorded in a bicycle race. The customary duration of the match is one hour, the winner being the bird which scores lotted time. A great number of these competitions have taken place in the Liege district, and in some cases heavy bets have been made on the result.

What It Looked Like. "Beg pardon," said the rude young man, gathering his features together again, "I simply couldn't suppress that "Don't mention it," replied the bright

MAGIC AMULETS.

Thought to Bring Good Luck to Their Chinese Owners. It is the desire of every Chinaman's heart to possess a pair of magic brace-

lets. Arm rings or bracelets are thought a great deal of in the Celestial empire, the custom of wearing them having been handed down from time immemorial: Usually made of jade stone, the Chinese arm ring of today is of one invariable shape. It looks like a large martingale.

The Chinese word for jade is ngook seu and for jade arm ring or bracelet ngook-ak. The custom in China is to place the bracelet on a young man's arm just before the hand stops growing. A tight fit is usually secured, and once placed the amulet arm ring is worn throughout life. At death, if the bracelet has proved a lucky one and if there is a son whom it will fit, the bones in the old man's hand are broken and the bracelet removed.

Many are the marvelous tales told by the Chinese of the wonderful qualities these amulets possess. There is a tradition that a certain Chinese emperor who was stricken with paralysis wore upon his forearm a magic bracelet, which kept life in that member for many months and allowed him to make known his desires and decrees by writing. At last, when death claimed the emperor, something even more wonderful took place. Dead three days and lying in state, his body was The Dutch miners heard of it and being viewed by the priests. The advisability of removing the bracelet was being considered, when the hand was lifted up and gave a signal which they interpreted to mean the bracelet should go with its owner to the tomb.

Among other wonderful properties a good amulet is said to act as a fairly

I have had some printer experience, or, rather, experience with printers. which makes me fear that the "imp breath, dying, their bodies, limbs and of the types" has "got it in" for me for abandoning the craft and becoming a poor preacher. Recently I was to preach on the Old Testament characters "Nadab and Abihu," and one of the daily papers got it, "Nabob and Abihu." Shades of Gutenberg!

My first Sunday morning sermon after I came home from my vacation was on "Suppressed Lives," but one of the papers announced it as "Suphour or more we were all hard at work pressed Livers." Such a thing as that is wearing and tends to make life not on deck, where they were laid out in worth living, especially if, as is said, the worth of life depends on the liver. Fancy your liver suppressed!-Homiletic Review.

#### Thin Gold.

Goldbeaters, by hammering, can reduce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch. They are so thin that, if formed into a book, 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper, and an octavo volume one inch thick would have as many pages as the books of a well stocked library of 1,500 volumes with 400 pages in each.

Harmony Regardless of Expense. "Beg pardon," said the postal clerk who had sold her the stamps, "but you don't have to put a 5 cent stamp on a letter for Canada." "I know," said she, "but the shade

just matches my envelope, you know.' -Philadelphia Press. An Embarrassment of Rulers.

#### "Gra'ma, they's too many folks a-bringin me up. I'd get along better If I on'y had you."-Indianapolis Jour-

Conscience the Coward. Murderers uncaught suffer awful agonies of fear when alone with their consciences, but when apprehended tried, convicted, sentenced and incar cerated they become callous to fear Jailers tell me this is the general rule There is an acquitted murderer in this city, once a leading politician, who has not been able to sleep alone in a dark room these 29 years. A light must be kept burning and an attendant is constantly on guard. A Wall street bro ker, who has "done" every one of his most faithful friends, dares not go to bed in the dark. He keeps a light burning in his room and one in the hall, leaving the door open. In the small hours of the morning he awak ens his family with pitiful cries. The city man who is not afraid of the dark est alleys, who will brave thugs and stable gangs at any hour of the night

New York Press. In his "Lighter Moments" the lat Bishop Walsham How tells of a lady a great admirer of a certain preacher. who took Bishop Magee with her to hear him and asked him afterward

is in a panic when alone in a forest .-

what he thought of the sermon. "It was very long," the bishop said. "Yes," said the lady, "but there was a saint in the pulpit."

"And a martyr in the pew," rejoined

### Not a Fault Finder.

"You are not one of these men whe find fault with the cooking at home?" "No," answered Mr. Meekton; "! don't exactly find fault, but occasional ly I do feel called on to apologize for the way things taste when Henrietts gets home from the club. You see, never could learn to make good cof fee."-Washington Star.

out of the stage of theory and experiment, if, in fact, it ever belonged there. Centuries before America was discovered public ownership of public utilities was highly developed. The city of Rome 2,000 years ago possessed its splendid public baths, its superb aqueducts and other utilities owned and managed by the government.

No wonder they call it roasting a man to rake him over the coals.-Phila-

The man who is afraid he may work too hard never does .- Chicago Times-

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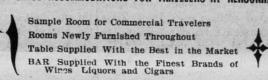
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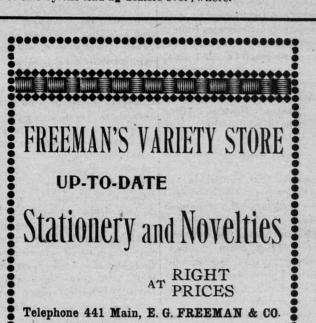
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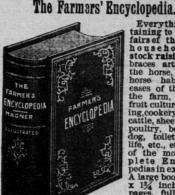
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